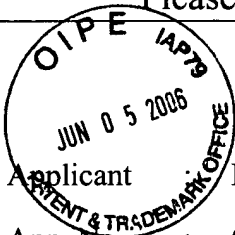


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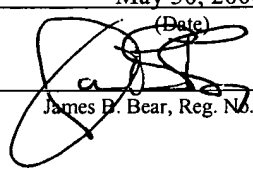
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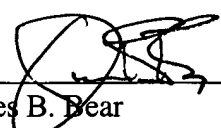
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action Summary mailed April 28, 2006. Applicant would like to elect Species A (A2, B1, C1, D1, E2, F1, G1) from the Election Requirement with traverse. The claims which read on this Species are: 1-8, 10, 11, 13-26, 30-46, 50, 55-57.